

# Fullarton Cottage, Myrtle Bank

1970 – 1979

## Details

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Fullarton Cottage at Myrtle Bank, was established by the Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs in 1970. It accommodated up to six children between the ages of 7 and 16. In 1979 the cottage became known as the Youth Therapy Unit.

Fullarton Cottage at Myrtle Bank was opened in 1970 by the Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs. It could house up to six children aged between 7 and 16. Day-to-day care was provided by a housemother and an assistant. In the Report from the Children In State Care Inquiry 2004-2008, former residents stated that boys slept on the cottage's upper level and girls on the lower level.

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## Gallery

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**400 Fullarton Road Myrtle Bank**

**Description:** This is a photograph of 400 Fullarton Road, Myrtle Bank, which was previously known as Fullarton Cottage. It shows the front of a large 1920s brick house with multiple chimneys, a front porch, and leadlight windows. This photograph was taken by Walter & Irvine real estate agents in preparation for the sale of the property.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Government \(1970 - 1972\)](#)  
Fullarton College was run by the Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs and its successors.  
Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government \(1972 - 1990\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1980

#### Related Events

- [Children in State Care Commission of Inquiry, South Australia \(2004 - 2008\)](#)

## Records

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For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

## Records held by other organisations

- [Child Welfare Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors, South Australia \(1862 - 2000\)](#)
- [Records of the Department for Community Welfare and Successor Agencies \(1972 - current\)](#)
- [Records of the Aborigines' Office and Successor Agencies \(1866 - 2003\)](#)
- [Government Child and Social Welfare Client Files, State Records of South Australia \(1900 - 2014\)](#)
- [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)

Item B867 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Fullarton Cottage, Myrtle Bank

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